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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Hidehiko TESHIROGI et al.  
 Serial No. : 09/821,321  
 For : MAGNETIC-TAPE RECORDING APPARATUS AND METHOD, MAGNETIC-TAPE REPRODUCTION APPARATUS AND METHOD, AND RECORDING MEDIUM  
 Filed : March 29, 2001  
 Examiner : NGUYEN, Huy Thanh  
 Art Unit : 2616

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
 COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
 Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required.
- The fee has been calculated as shown below.
- This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional fee
Total claims	10	Minus	20 =	0 ×	\$50(25)	= \$0
Independent claims	6	Minus	6 =	0 ×	\$200(100)	= \$0
Total additional fee for this amendment						= \$0

- \* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.
- \*\* If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
- \*\*\* If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.
- This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$360 (\$180) has been previously paid , or is paid herewith .
- This response is being filed within the \_\_\_\_\_ month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a -month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.
- A USPTO Form 2038 - Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.00 is attached, which covers the cost of  additional claims and  -month petition for extension of time.
- Charge \$\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.
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Signature

August 9, 2005

Date of Signature

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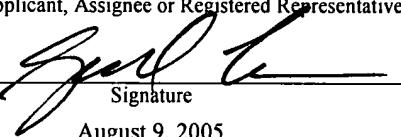
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**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 9, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8.